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"GRAMMAR IN POLITICS."

Under this head the Washington Post discusses the somewhat threadbare subject of whether the United States *are* or *is*. As the Post's article is interesting for several reasons, we quote it, as follows:

One of those aged questions which occasionally put in an appearance after a long absence is brought to view by a correspondent who writes to The Post, as follows:

"I noticed in reading the President's message the use of these words: 'The United States HAS ——.' It is my recollection that all the Presidents, even including Lincoln and Cleveland, have uniformly followed the example of Washington in saying that 'the United States HAVE,' 'the United States ARE,' &c. Am I right or not? And if so, does not this departure from former usage indicate the drift of 'imperialism,' the tendency toward a mighty Nation (with a great big N), and the obliteration of the sovereignty of the individual forty-five States?"

The Post is not prepared to say whether or not any predecessor of President McKinley used a verb in the singular form when "the United States" was its subject. It is probable, however, that our correspondent's recollection serves him faithfully. But, if the President has departed in this matter from former usage, we do not see that the incident is especially significant. The tendency toward "a mighty nation" began long ago. Thomas Jefferson was its first and greatest promoter. Other Democratic Presidents pushed it along. The Louisiana purchase, the acquisition of Florida, and the vast domain transferred by Mexico were all lusty lifts toward "a mighty nation," no matter whether a capital or lower-case initial letter was employed in spelling it. It was not charged against Jefferson or Polk that "the obliteration of the sovereignty of the individual States" was involved in expansion, nor did anybody hurl that charge at Johnson when Alaska was annexed. And we cannot begin to perceive or suspect anything inimical to State rights in the acquisition of insular provinces as a result of war. The States are, and always will be, sovereign in the exercise of all the powers not delegative to the nation. Each of the forty five is just as much a sovereign as each of the original thirteen was before the family began to increase. And we cannot see how that sovereignty is likely to be effected by extending the protection of the flag of the Union to islands near or remote. The United States acting in their individual spheres, are plural. The United States, acting through the national government, is singular—"one and inseparable, now and forever."

Now those two last sentences form a very remarkable outgiving for the leading paper at the capital of "the nation." Whether the United States *are* or *is*, is not a question of grammar, except in the most incidental way: it is a subject of constitutional determination. If the Constitution, through which only these United States have their political being, says that this is a nation, then we should have to say that "the United States is;" but not only has the Constitution not done that, but it has expressly settled the question the other way, viz: in the 3d section of article III, which says that "Treason against the United States, shall consist only in levying War against *them*, or in adhering to *their* Enemies." This is in the most emphatic sense a case of "The United States acting through the national government," to quote the language of the Post—or rather of being so acted upon, which is the same thing in relation to the question at issue. In other words, treason against the United States is applicable only to that essence of sovereignty which the publicists describe as "the will of its own," which our Limited Federal State possesses as "distinct from the mere sum of the wills of its constituent States." Yet the Constitution, even in this extreme case, uses the plural.

No wonder the "latitudinarian constructionists" have developed into expansionists when they give the fundamental law such width of construction as to steer entirely clear of it.

How Will our Friends, the Yankees, Take This.

A dispatch from Washington Tuesday night says.

Encouraged by sentiments expressed by the President during his Southern trip, Senator Marion Butler today proposed an amendment to the pension appropriation bill, providing:

"That from and after the passage of this bill every pension law shall apply to every invalid soldier, widow, minor child, dependent relative, army nurses and all other pensioners, without regard to whether said soldier was enlisted in the Federal or Confederate service during the civil war."

It is stipulated that no back pension is to be drawn.

To carry out this plan, the amount carried by the pension bill is increased from $144,000.000 to $244,000,000 and the number of agencies increased from 18 to 30.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

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Democratic Policy as to the Treaty.

Says a Washington telegram:

Clark Howell, member of the democratic national committee from Georgia and editor of the Atlanta Constitution, after consulting with the leaders of both of the political parties at Washington, telegraphed as follows to his paper tonight:

"With the adjournment of Congress for the holidays the final decision on the peace treaty is as clear as it will be after a vote has been taken in the Senate. Two weeks ago the matter was in doubt; today it is as certain that the treaty will be ratified as it will be that it has been after the vote has been taken.

"Mr. Bryan has been in Washington for several days, and has conferred frequently and freely with the democratic leaders in both the Senate and the House. He has advised ratification of the treaty, and he is outspoken in the opinion that, aside from the question of national obligation, it is a matter of party policy for the democrats to throw no obstacle in the way of ratification. There are leading democrats of both the Senate and House who, less than a week ago, were in doubt as to whether or not democrats should assist in ratifying the treaty; more than that, some of them were outspoken in the opinion that it was perhaps better to reject it. Today many of these democratic leaders take the open position that the treaty should be ratified, and that it will be no one who has studied the situation from the inside can have any reasonable doubt.

"It must not be understood that the ratification of the treaty will carry with it the assumption that all those who vote affirmatively are in favor of national expansion across the Pacific. Of the Senators who will vote in favor of the treaty there will be republicans as well as democrats who are in principle as well as in theory opposed to the transoceanic expansion of our national domain. They take, however—and very properly—the view that the question of expansion, per se, is not involved in the consideration of the peace treaty, and that after the treaty has been ratified and Spain has been eliminated as a factor in the Philippines problem it will be time enough to consider the policy to be pursued in dealing with the Philippines, and just here will come the real contest on the question of expansion."

Mr. Howell says that after the treaty has been finally disposed of a resolution will be introduced making declaration of the proposed policy of this government in dealing with the Philippines, and that this resolution will be framed very much on the basis of the Cuban resolution, adopted coincidently with the declaration of war, in which it was asserted that the policy of this government would be to give the people of Cuba a free and independent government of their own.

"It is the determination to present a resolution of this kind as a rallying point for the expansion and anti expansion elements, both democratic and republican," declares Mr. Howell, "that takes from the consideration of the peace treaty such doubt as might have existed as to the outcome and which now makes its ratification a foregone conclusion."

Mr. Howell further says that "the vote on this proposed resolution will not be confined, by any means, to party lines, and the outcome is in doubt. A large majority of the democrats will vote in favor of it and a large majority of the republicans will vote against it, but the size of either minority is sufficiently involved in doubt as to render exceedingly questionable the final action that will be taken on the resolution.

"The republicans as a body will favor the ratification of the peace treaty and will oppose any further action. They will hold that it will be time enough to cross the Philippines bridge when they get to it, and in the meantime the islands should be held under strict military government, and that if, in God's own time, it is demonstrated that the Filipinos are able to take care of themselves and desire to maintain a government of their own it will be time enough for the United States to take up the question and act accordingly.

"As the result of the final encounter over the resolution it may be that the country will witness the spectacle of badly severed party lines, and that out of it may be furnished the battle cries around which will be formed the lines of the next presidential fight."

Death of Mr. T. B. Lippitt.

The OBSERVER records with sorrow the death of Mr. Thomas B. Lippitt, which occurred shortly after 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home in Wilmington.

Mr. Lippitt, who was an uncle of Mrs. J. M. Walker, of this city, was a gallant Confederate soldier and one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Wilmington.

We extract the following from an extended notice in the Wilmington Star.

"Mr. Lippitt was enjoying his usual health yesterday morning, and after a hearty breakfast, went as usual to his office on Water street. About 9 o'clock he was stricken with paralysis. Drs. Burbank and Bullock were called and it was ascertained that his entire left side was affected. He was carried to his home where every possible medical attention was given, but he sank rapidly until death came, as stated above, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

"The deceased was in the 60th year of his age and was a native of Wilmington. He had five brothers and a sister, all of whom are dead. They were William H. Lippitt, Joseph Lippitt, Jno. E. Lippitt, J. W. Lippitt and A. D. Lippitt, all of whom were esteemed business men of this city. The sister was Mrs. Dr. Alfred Bradley. Her husband was a practicing physician here for a number of years.

"He was a member of St. James' Episcopal Church and the funeral services will be conducted from that church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery."

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Kip Kimpton Writes.

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MR. EDITOR:—For some time it has been on our mind to write our many friends, the readers of the OBSERVER, a few words, but a Freshman often finds that "to *will* is ever present," though time to execute that will is not. Indeed he often finds it difficult enough to spare time to write his supposed "best girl" a letter.

Now a word as to where "Kip" is at: Sherman is nearly two hundred and fifty miles northwest of Leggett. It is the county seat of Grayson, the wealthiest and most populous county of the State, and in size it will compare with Raleigh. The prairie region, in which this city is located, is very fertile, producing abundant crops of corn, wheat, cotton, potatoes and other southern crops.

For simple beauty the prairie has no equal. It is not entirely treeless, not perfectly level, but has on some places a few small trees. One can stand on the hills around here and see for miles and miles. The beholder, looking away towards where the "flower clad plain kisses the vaulted dome" sees, like a vision before him, wheat fields and farm houses, wind mills and churches, seeming more like a sketch of fancy than a scene of reality.

There are four colleges—one male and three female here. These, with a most excellent system of public schools, give this city the title "Athens of Texas."

Austin college is to the Synod of Texas what Davidson is to the Synod of North Carolina. Indeed, the two institutions are very much alike. After next June, the name of this college will be changed from Austin to *John Knox*. The old name is very dear to every Texan and every lover of liberty, since it was the name of the first president of the "Republic of Texas." But the name Austin was so often confused with the university at Austin city, that the trustees reluctantly agreed to give up a name that for a half of a century inspired the atmosphere of the college. The new name will, however, not be without inspiration, especially to Presbyterians.

Dr. T. R. Sampson, our president, is widely known in North Carolina. Many of your readers will remember his addresses to the Elders' and Deacons' Institute at Red Springs and also to the "Ladies' Missionary Union" at Laurel Hill church in '93

Prof. J. A. McLauchlin, Chair of Mathematics, is a North Carolinian. He is an A. M. of Davidson and is closely related to the estimable family of Hon. J. W. McLauchlin, of Raeford. Prof. McLauchlin has written a latin book, "*Pensa Prima Latinae*," which is being used at Raeford Institute and also in the public schools of Sherman.

The family of Rev. Ernest Vinson, the young man who preached at Raeford, Bethel, Montpelier and Shiloh during the summer of '97, live near the college, Quewhiffle no doubt will remember him whether others will or not.

There are several Indian boys here. At first I could not help looking at the red men with an eye of suspicion, but I soon found out that they were quite devoid of those traits so characteristic of their ancestors.

It is interesting to know how many of the students are born outside the State—fully half. Mr. Jno A. Williams, one of the leading Seniors, has lots of kin folks around Fayetteville, Murphys, Williamses and others are related to his parents, now living at Mexia, Texas There is another young man here, Mr. Albert Munroe, whose father, Rev. E. Marshal Munroe, is an old Cumberland man. Rev. Mr. Munroe was raised in Quewhiffle and was one of Mr. Peter Munroe's three preacher sons.

Such beautiful weather! Memory carries us back to "those sweet days of old." Now we stand, in fancy, beside one of those old sand hill branches flowing in perennial purity; now we gather in the the silvery moonlight of autumn around the corn pile and revel in the shouts of a regular "old corn shucking."

Now we sit in the old country church and watch the pretty girls whose equals are hard to find.

The recent election resulted in a pleasant surprise. It showed that "there is retribution in politics." It was the out-break of a mighty giant bound for a season by the slender threads of ignorance. But let bygones be bygones. "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

KIP KIMPTON.

Montrose Items.

(Delayed in Transmission.)

The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and hog killing time is here. So all is happy and calm and serene in Quewhiffle.

Communion services were held at Sandy Grove church last Sunday, commencing on Friday night, and notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, there was quite a good congregation at each service, and Rev. Mr. Coppedge preached four able sermons.

It is only a few days now until the Democratic Legislature will meet. There is much comment through the press on the subject of a new election law. Many seem to favor an educational qualification to vote. Others almost anything that will disfranchise the negroes. But would it not be well for our law makers to study well the principles upon which our great government was founded and what they have achieved. One of the principles was liberty.

At the time of the formation of our government many of the countries of Europe were suffering under both religious and political oppression. When it was made known to them that this was to be a government of and by the people our forefathers left their native land and came here to the wilderness that they might in truth have that greatest of all God's blessings, liberty. And what did they accomplish one hundred years ago? our country was almost too insignificant to be compared with the nations of the world, while today she stands proudly at the head.

The Robesonian of Nov. 28, in commenting on our wealth, says: "In round numbers we are worth eighty two billions, Great Britain, fifty nine billions; France, forty-eight billions. Great Britain owes three billions, while our country owes only two billions, so our country exceeds Great Britain, the next wealthiest nation, by twenty-three billions of dollars."

Who ought to control this country the classes or the masses, is the question that confronts us to day. And is there any danger of negro rule in North Carolina while there are seventy whites to thirty negroes? No, not if you invert these figures. PAT MARION.

Dec. 9th, 1898

SEVENTY-FIRST ITEMS.

SEVENTY-FIRST, Dec. 21, 1898.

Seventy-First has lacked representation lately principally because there has not been anything of special interest to say about her people or the happenings within her borders. Perhaps, too, the correspondent has been somewhat remiss; she has certainly been idle, and do you know that it is only the busy people of this very prosaic world who say things really worth listening to?

But the Christmastide is here and there are notes of wedding-bells mingled with the chimes. To-day Miss Janie Townsend will be married to Mr. John McGougan, of Lumber Bridge, a brother of Dr. J. Vance McGougan. It will be a quiet home wedding at the home of the bride, and her father, Rev. J. T. Townsend, will assist Rev. J. D. Moore, of Red Springs, in performing the ceremony.

As is usual at this especial season, we hear of other marriages which are to occur during the holidays, but the news is not definite enough to be given more definitely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Currie and David Currie returned Saturday from Pittsboro, where they have been spending a week.

Miss Christian Gillis will go to Georgia immediately after the holidays to visit her brother, Mr. J. D. Gillis.

Interest is again renewed "in Seventy-First's Railroad." A Mr. Brown, of Roseland, recently purchased the tram-road, running between Hope Mills and Galatia, and we are told that he will, at an early date, begin the work of substituting iron for the two-by-four scantlings which now constitute the track.

New names are being very rapidly added to the register of Seventy-First's citizens, the most recent are Messrs. Bryan and Barefoot, importations from Johnson county, who have become land owners here. Americans seem to have a weakness for "imported" goods, and our staid old township this year followed the example set by Trinity College and imported some teachers; as a natural consequence some of the patrons are as widely at variance as are our friends, the friends of Trinity.

The elasticity of Southern sentiment is, for the most part, admirable—as are all things Southern—but sometimes it stretches too far to be at all consistent. It is true that the Atlanta Constitution aided North Carolina most materially in her struggle for white supremacy; but we think that Atlanta *might* have held her Peace Jubilee just as well without the presense of the President who willingly subjected our Southern soldiery to the humiliation of *negro paymasters*. "Facts are stubborn things."

Miss Eloise McGill will leave Friday for Burgaw, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

And now to every reader of the Observer we send this Christmas greeting: We hope that the Christmas lilies and roses may bud and bloom in the hearts of every one of you, and we hope, too, that you may share their fragrance and beauty with some one else—then you will have just what we wish you—a merry, happy Christmas!

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Bad Fortune.

MR. EDITOR:—Did you notice the tirade of that negro editor named Fortune, at the very Capitol on the evening of the 19th? He plainly incites his mobile audience to cut the President's throat! Did the prompter of Wilkes Booth or Guiteau do more? Are we to have another assassination?

In any other country these utterances would be rank treason and punishable accordingly. Why not here in the United States? It is time that free speech was curbed. A man who attempts to wreck the ship should be put in irons.

MOTOR LINE.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at B. E. Sedberry & Son's drug store.

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The McKinley Gush.

It is hardly necessary to say that the OBSERVER takes no stock in the effusive adulation of President McKinley which has characterized his reception in some of the States South of us. The President of the United States is a great figure, and deserves respectful treatment wherever he goes; but the man who appoints negro officials in the South deserves nothing more than formal politeness at the hands of Southerners. This view would be modified if he should exhibit a change of heart by using his great power to secure the passage of Mr. Butler's Confederate pension bill, or other measure of the sort.

Lumber Bridge Locals.

There were two marriages near Lumber Bridge Wednesday, Mr. John D. McGougan to Miss Janie Townsend and Capt. Edgar Hall to Miss Ada McMillan.

News of Interest.

Congress adjourned Wednesday for the holidays, to meet again on January 4th.

Ex-Congressman B. F. Grady has completed a history of the United States, which he will soon publish.

We take the following from the Washington Post:

"I want you to come to see me. I would go to you, but I am sick and unable to leave the house. I believe you to be the only man in the country to-day who can save us from the twin evils of imperialism and militarism." Thus reads a letter written by Andrew Carnegie to William Jennings Bryan.

Mr. Bryan's hurried visit to the city a week ago was rendered remarkable by the fact that three prominent men, all of whom opposed him bitterly in 1896, expressed an ardent desire to see him and hear from his own lips his views on the national issues of the hour.

The three men referred to were Andrew Carnegie and Rev. Drs. Parkhurst and Van Dyke Mr. Carnegie had made three vain attempts to meet Mr. Bryan.

The decision reached by the Cabinet last week to muster out 50,000 more volunteers will bring the strength of the United States forces down to the hundred thousand mark provided in the bills for the reorganization of the army. The volunteers to be thus favored are to be taken from the States that still have several regiments in the field, from the regiments familiarly known as "immunes" and from the colored volunteer organizations at Santiago and elsewhere which have been giving so much trouble of late.

McKinley Then and Now

Baltimore Sun.

The following extracts from President McKinley's message to Congress a year ago and his recent speeches in the South illustrate the change that has occurred in his views of national morality during the last twelve months:

A year ago, discussing the possible future of Cuba, Mr McKinley said: "Of the untried measures there remain only: Recognition of the insurgents as belligerents; recognition of the independence of Cuba; neutral intervention to end the war by imposing a rational compromise between the contestants, and intervention in favor of one or the other party. I speak not of forcible annexation, for that cannot be thought of. That, by our code of morality, would be criminal aggression."—(Message of President McKinley to Congress, Dec. 6, 1897.)

Speaking at Atlanta a few day ago and congratulating the men of the South upon having contributed to our new victories for the old flag, Mr. McKinley said: "That flag has been planted in two hemispheres, and there it remains, the symbol of liberty and law, of peace and progress. Who will withdraw from the people over whom it floats its protecting folds? Who will haul it down? (President McKinley's speech at Atlanta December 15, 1898.) And again, speaking at a banquet in the De Soto Hotel, at Savannah, two days later, the President used this language: "It is not a question of keeping the islands of the East, but of leaving them. Dewey and Merritt took them and the country instantly and universally applauded. Could we have brought Dewey away without universal condemnation at any time from May 1, the day of his brilliant victory, which thrilled the world with its boldness and heroism? Was it right to order Dewey to go to Manila and capture or destroy the Spanish fleet and to order Merritt and his army to reinforce him? If it was right to send them there and duty required them to remain there, it was their clear duty to annihilate the fleet, take the city of Manila and destroy the Spanish sovereignty in the archipelago. Having done all that in the line of duty, is there any less duty to remain there?"—(President McKinley's speech at Savannah, Dec. 17, 1898).

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New Telegraph Poles.

Mr. Robert Allison, the southern line foreman for the Postal Telegraph Company, has a force of hands at work in this vicinity, putting up new poles. He will also replace many of the old poles in this city, making them all a uniform height.

Married.

Mr. Wm. J. Johnson and Miss Mary K. Michum were united in marriage last night at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jno. Michum, by Rev. C. A. G. Thomas. The young couple have the OBSERVER'S congratulations.

A Queer Clock.

A Fayettevillian has a queer clock in his room. It is a family heirloom, and has for eight years remained on his mantelpiece without running. Last night at eleven o'clock he was startled by hearing the clock strike eleven times, and on examination, found the clock running regularly. No cause can be assigned for its strange caper.

Arch Sauls Released by a Masked Mob.

Word reached here Thursday morning from Clinton that on Tuesday night a masked mob went to the Sampson county jail and released Archie Sauls, a white man, charged with the murder of John Herring, also white. Sauls then made his escape and has not since been heard from.

If we remember aright, Sauls and Herring became involved in a political quarrel at Beamans' Cross Roads during the late campaign which resulted in the fatal stabbing of Herring.

The Two Captured Distilleries.

The two distilleries captured near Tar Heel Tuesday night were in full blast when the officers came upon them, though the moonshiners had all escaped to the bushes. There was very little whisky in sight, it, no doubt, having been previously hidden, but more than 1,500 gallons of beer was found. While the officers were engaged in distroying the distilleries, a negro parson hove in sight with a quart bottle which he wanted filled, no doubt, but when he saw what was going on he made a break for the woods again, but was quickly overhauled. He begged the officers not to detain him as it would ruin his standing with his flock if they should hear of his mission there. As nothing could be learned from him he was allowed to depart.

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It opposes any political movement by Democrats outside of the Democratic organization. It stands by every plank in the Chicago platform, as the true expression of Democracy. Accepting the restoration of "White Supremacy" as the paramount issue, it believes that the Democracy should lose no time in shaping its course to that end. It is plain that the blacks, who rigidly drew the color line in the late election, will not assist the whites in the restoration of white supremacy. It is equally plain that the Republican allies of the blacks, who have demonstrated their negrophilism by thirty years of fusion with the blacks, will not assist in restoring white supremacy. The Observer therefore favors consideration of the question, "How shall the reunion of the two wings of Vance's Democracy be effected," so that the masses of the Democratic party may be justly represented in the next Convention. It is unalterably opposed to fusion—that is, to any political combination which requires a sacrifice of Democratic principles as duly expressed by the party.

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Good luck and prosperity to them both.

By the way, Mr. Robert Moody, a brother of the bride, was compelled to be absent on business of a similar nature, his marriage in Nashville to a young lady of that city also taking place last night.

The Hornet Arrives.

A dispatch from Wilmington last week says:

The gunboat Hornet, loaned to the North Carolina naval battalion for a practice ship, arrived here today, forty-eight hours overdue. The Hornet ran into nasty weather off the capes, which was the cause of the delay. She was brought up to this port by a crew of the Wilmington division naval reserves, commanded by Commander Morton, Navigator T. M. Morse and Lieutenant J. J. Adkins.

The Hornet was formerly the private yacht of Henry M. Flagler, then known as the Alicia.

Baptist Sunday School Christmas Tree.

The young folks of the Baptist Sunday School had a royal time last week. There was a great tree, loaded with a hundred or more presents, which were distributed by Rev. Mr. Thomas, whose make up as Santa Claus was ideal. There was also delightful music, recitations, etc., and a more enjoyable evening little ones never had.

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"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform."
—*William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.*

The Charlotte News.

The Charlotte *News*, one of the very best of our exchanges, has surpassed itself and, we believe, all other newspapers in North Carolina, in its mammoth Christmas edition of 64 pages. These are profusely illustrated with cuts of a high order for newspaper work, and the matter of the articles which accompany them shows ability and skill of an uncommon sort.

Mr W. C. Dowd, the owner and chief editor, and Mr. J. Wilber Jenkins, his associate, are at the very front of the editorial profession in our State, and the OBSERVER rejoices at this notable evidence of the reading public's appreciation of them, as well as of their own appreciation of those they serve.

Continued success to the Charlotte *News*.

Judge McIver.

The OBSERVER feels very sincere regret at the retirement of Judge McIver from the bench, which he has for so many years adorned. He is not only a learned Judge, but an incorruptible one, and a sturdy patriot of the old fashioned sort who loves his native North Carolina with undeviating devotion. We subscribe to every word of this just tribute to him from his county paper, the Carthage *Blade*, now under the excellent management of Mr. W. H. McNeill:

"Judge James D. McIver goes off the bench January 1, 1899. We note this with genuine sorrow. He has now been in office for 16 years, 8 years as Solicitor and 8 years as Judge of the Superior Court, and no man can say naught against his record. He has been pure, able and honest in the performance of every duty. This is the verdict of the people. We would have been glad to have seen him retained on the bench. His health only prevented it. However, the Judge is to be congratulated upon his long service of his people from which he now retires with so much distinction and honor. As a Judge his decisions were generally correct. It has been frequently said that the Supreme Court over-ruled him less than than any other of the Superior Court Judges during his term of Judgeship."

BRYAN PUNCTURES McKINLEY'S SOPHISTRIES.

"The Flag Was Made for the People, Not the People for the Flag."

At the reception given Mr. Bryan upon his return home, he said:

"I had five months of peace in the army, and resigned in order to take part in a fight. I am as much interested in the people of the United States as I am in the people of Cuba, and, unless I am mistaken in judging, we are called upon to meet more important problems in the United States just now than will confront our army in Cuba.

"Some of these problems were under discussion before hostilities began; others have been thrust upon us as a result of the war. Let me improve this, my first opportunity, to assure you that my zeal for the reforms advocated a few months ago has not in the least abated. Vital questions cannot be killed or buried, and we were dealing with vital questions when the call to arms resounded through the land.

NEW QUESTIONS DEMAND ATTENTION.

"The American people have not accepted the gold standard as final. It has wrought more injustice in our country during the last twenty-five years than Spain has wrought in all her colonies, and opposition to it will grow until the gold and silver coinage of the Constitution is fully restored. The trusts, which now flourish in defiance of laws, are more merciless than Weyler was, and the new trust—the paper money trust, which is seeking to obtain control of all the paper money of the nation—is a greater menace to the country's welfare than any foreign foe.

"There are, however, two new questions which demand immediate attention, because Congress is asked to act upon them at once. The President recommends that the regular army be permanently increased to 100,000 men. This question must be met now, or not at all."

Taking up the subject of imperialism, Mr. Bryan said that the President had misinterpreted the sentiment of the people. They are opposed to giving the Phillippine Islands back to Spain, but they have not as yet declared in favor of embarking upon a colonial policy. So great a change, he said, could not be undertaken without more investigation and deliberation than the people have yet given to the subject. The principal part of Mr. Bryan's speech was devoted to the Phillippine question. In this connection he referred to President McKinley's inquiry, "Who will haul down the flag?" and replied:

WHEN THE FLAG COMES DOWN.

"The flag is a national emblem and is obedient to the national will. It was made for the people, not the people for the flag. When the American people want the flag raised they raise it, when they want it hauled down they haul it down. The flag was raised upon Canadian soil during the war of 1812, and it was hauled down when peace was restored. The flag was planted upon Chapultepec during the war with Mexico, and it was hauled down when the war was over. The morning papers announce that Gen. Lee ordered the flag hauled down in Cuba yesterday, because it was raised too soon. The flag will be raised in Cuba again on the 1st of January, but the President declares in his message that it will be hauled down as soon as a stable government is established. Who will deny to the people the right to haul the flag down in the Phillipptnes if they so desire, when a stable gavernment is established there?

"Our flag stands for an indissoluble union of indestructible States. Every State is represented by a star and every Territory sees in the Constitution a star of hope that will some day take its place in the constellation. What is there in the flag to awaken the zeal or reflect the aspirations of vassal colonies which are too good to be cast away, but not good enough to be admitted to the sisterhood of States?

SHALL WE KEEP THE PHILIPPINES?

"Shall we keep the Phillippines and amend our flag? Shall we add a new star—the blood star, Mars—to indicate that we have entered upon a career of conquest? Or shall we borrow the yellow, which in 1896 was the badge of gold and greed, and paint Saturn and his rings, to suggest a carpet-bag government with its schemes of spoliation? Or shall we adorn our flag with a milky way composed of a multitude of minor stars representing remote and insignificant dependencies?

"No! A thousand times better to haul down the Stars and Stripes and substitute the flag of an independent republic than to surrender the doctrines that give glory to 'Old Glory.' It was the flag of our fathers in the years that are gone; it is the flag of a reunited country today; let it be the flag of our nation in the years that are to come. Its stripes of red tell of the blood that was shed to purchase liberty; its stripes of white proclaim the pure and heaven-born purpose of a government which derived its just powers from the consent of the governed. The mission of that flag is to float, not over a conglomeration of Commonwealths, but over 'the land of the free and the home of the brave,' and to that mission it must remain, 'Forever true—forever true.'"

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 26, 1898.

The democrats in Congress may not succeed in defeating the scheme to increase the regular army to 100,000 men, but they intend that the country shall be thoroughly acquainted with the enormous and permanent taxation which those who are behind the scheme are trying to put upon the people. The report of the minority of the House Committee on Military Affairs, signed by every democratic member of the committee, has been filed with the clerk of the House—owing to the railroading of the Hull bill through the committee and reporting it to the House before the holiday recess, they had to prepare it after Congress adjourned—and it is an interesting document. It points out that while an army of 100,000 men would be a menace to our liberties in time of peace, it would be too weak to cope with any first-class power in war; that the cost of the Hull bill would be about $150,000,000 a year, which added to our pension payments would bring our military expenditures up to nearly $300,000,000—more than is paid by any one of those great European nations which keep their armies practically on a war footing all the time. Here is a clause of the report, especially deserving consideration: "It is well understood that the great corporate interests of the country demand this large army for obvious reasons. A President with such a force behind him, could invade our liberties, suppress freedom of speech, and even desecrate the ballot itself." The democrats on the committee accompany their reports with a bill, with which they will put the House on record, by offering it as a substitute for the Hull bill. It provides for a regular army of thirty thousand men, and for the enlistment, for not more than two years, of 50,000 volunteers, for service in the new possessions of the United States and in Cuba. There is no reason, at this time, to believe that we will have an actual need for an army of more than 30,000 men two years hence, as the islands which we are now compelled to garrison are likely to be either governing themselves by that time, or owned by some other government.

Professor Blair, of North Carolina, who is in Washington, said: "The purpose of the North Carolinians to follow the example of Mississippi, South Carolina and Louisiana, and accomplish the partial disfranchisement of negroes, is worthy and commendable of all supporters of the institutions of this country. It is quite in line with the most advanced idea of the McKinley administration, represented by Senator Cullum's Hawaiian Commission, which, by the way, has modeled a splendid plan for the disfranchisement of the North Carolina negroes, without intentionally doing such a thing. The bill he has reported, disfranchising the natives of the Hawaiian islands, is a very good one, in that the natives of the islands are not fit to govern an American territory. If this is true in Hawaii, it is doubly true in North Carolina."

Gen. Miles badly frightened a number of persons, and some of them hold United States Commissions, when he said that he was making a personal investigation into the sending of "embalmed" beef to our soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico. An investigation—a real investigation—is about the last thing anybody connected with that "embalmed" beef wants to see, because, in the first place, it would show that those high in authority agreed to making an experiment that endangered the health and lives of thousands of soldiers for no more apparent reason than that it would be very profitable for those who sold the government the "embalmed" beef.

Senator Gray, the only democratic member of the Peace Commission, which has just returned from Paris, bringing the official copy of the Treaty of Peace, expressed pleasure to learn that democratic senators generally had accepted Col. Bryan's idea, that the question of expansion was not in any way involved in the treaty, and that consequently there would be no party opposition to the ratification of the treaty. Failure to ratify the treaty might cause international complications, while its ratification will clear the deck for a domestic contest, as to whether we shall keep the Phillippines, give them their independence or dispose of them to some other country. Senator Gray declined to express an opinion on this matter, further than to say that he was a democrat, which probably means that he will oppose our keeping the Phillippines.

There is one thing connected with the treaty of Peace that may force an extra session of the next Congress. That is the $20,000,00, which we have got to pay Spain. The treaty provides that this money shall be paid within six months after the interchange of ratification of the treaty between the two governments; also that the treaty shall be ratified within six months from the date it was signed. It is expected that the Senate will ratify the treaty at this session, but both Senate and House will have to pass a bill appropriating the money. If the present House fails to pass the appropriation, an extra session of the next Congress will have to be called to get within the time limit.

Slavery in its Historical Aspect.

Baltimore Sun.

An interesting contribution to the history of slavery is made in the December Johns Hopkins Circular in the form of an abstract of an article by J. G. Ballagh, recently read before the Historical Association. Slavery is one solution of the labor question, and in the past was the usual solution where a superior race came into contact with an inferior. In ancient times it was the usual solution for prisoners of war, even when the combatants were of the same race, or of races of equal development. The Athenians, taken prisoners in Sicily during the Peloponnesian war, were enslaved by the rather inferior Greeks of that island. As recently as the Middle Ages in Europe the position of the peasant, tied to the soil, was hardly to be distingnished from slavery. The progress of society in Europe since the Middle Ages has consisted largely in a solution of the labor problem, which substitutes contract for status, as respects the relation of labor to capital. The growing intelligence and wealth of the peasant, or laboring, classes among the homogeneous nations of Europe made their enfranchisement inevitable, just as slavery had formerly been the result of their ignorance, poverty and debasement.

Mr. Ballagh is of opinion that "slavery should be viewed with especial reference to its institutional character. It originated in essential inequalities of capacity or opportunity between individuals or sets of individuals. Dependence results chiefly from considerations of race, religion, economic or political condition imposed by birth, education or conquest, nature or society. Incident rights and duties become fixed by law or custom in forms differing in degree at various times and places according to local conditions. Ancient and modern slavery are thus logically if not historically connected." Hence, "moral responsibility for the growth of an institution is not to be placed upon one age or nation. Generations of Portuguese, Spanish, Dutch, English and American colonists each had their part in the development of slavery in America. The idea of slavery was an institutional legacy of the ancient to the modern world."

In this country it did not originate, as some suppose, in the exceptional "cussedness" of any one section, but was a natural development and was universal. Massachusetts was the first of the colonies to give a statutory recognition to slavery. This "recoguition was in the following order: Massachusetts in 1641, Connecticut in 1650, Virginia in 1661, Maryland in 1663, New York and New Jersey in 1664, South Carolina in 1682, Pennsylvania in 1700, North Carolina in 1715 and Georgia in 1755. The definition of full status by the addition of incidents demanded by social, economic and political reasons was gradual, continuing through the eighteenth century in the North and until the second half of the nineteenth in the South. All the colonies by duties tried to restrict the undue importation of slaves."

To those who look at things rather than names the question of the subordination of one race or class to another is a puzzling one. To some minds it is a question more or less, varying in its solution with age, capacity, development, etc. Today in South Africa the European element has re-established a status of the African laborers hardly to be distinguished from slavery. Everywhere the plainly inferior races are in subjection. In some enlightened countries the position of free labor is equivocal. The broad general truth struck by Mr. Ballagh is this, that slavery is to be considered a stage—perhaps the lowest—of the development of dependent labor.

"In its use," he says, "as an organized form of dependent labor slavery represents a stage in progressive social and industrial development and is closely related with other forms of labor, such as English villanage, European vassalage, American and French colonial servitude and modern dependent (so called) free labor. The status slavery in North America was as much a native development as it was in Africa, the Spanish colonies and elsewhere. Both in the case of Indians and negroes it passed first through the stage of servitude, limited in time in most of the English colonies, if not in all. This was certainly true of Virginia, Maryland, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Slavery differed from servitude chiefly in the perpetuity of the loss of personal and civil liberty." The first negroes imported into America were not slaves, but were in the position of white servants.

The Price of Imperialism.

Atlanta Journal.

The New York Journal makes an impressive showing of the expenses of a policy of expansion which will take us more than six thousand miles away from home and give us a group of islands that will never pay the cost of governing them.

We are setting out on a program which will make our military expenditures far greater than those of any nation of Europe and we often talk about the burden of the great standing armies of Germany, Russia and France. They will have cause soon to extend their sympathies to us.

Germany's expenses this year for all warlike purposes, including army, navy, and pensions, foot up as follows:

Army—	
Regular	$127,973,116
Extraordinary	24,077,396
Navy—	
Regular	15,687,724
Extraordinary	14,825,912
Pensions—	
Army	14,273,333
Navy	778,255
Total	$197,615,736

Germany's expenditures for warlike purposes of all kinds, ordinary and extraordinary, army, navy and pensions, aggregate $197,615,736. Our own expenditures for the same purposes, for the fiscal year 1000, will reach the following figures, if the administration has its way:

Army	$166,726,599 71
Navy	47,630,531 08
Pensions	145,233,830 00
Total	$359,590,960.79

The New York Journal says.

"We, the great pacific nation of the world, freed by our situation from any fear of invasion and proud of our ability to devote our national energies to the improvement of our condition, are spending nearly twice as much for warlike purposes as Germany, which is in immediate contract on land with seven powers, disposing of nearly two million regular troops on a peace footing and over ten million trained soldiers in time of war."

We shall probably get sick of the imperialism program for many reasons soon after we undertake it.

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A Republican View of the Gold Democrats—To Which We Do Not Subscribe.

New York Sun.

The reported combination of Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans in the Senate to oppose the Administration measure for the increase of the army, required for the new necessities created by our national expansion, is only further evidence that the Bryanite fusion of 1896 remains unbroken. It is not an alliance against the ratification of the treaty of Paris, for the policy of expansion established by that treaty is so strong in the popular favor that it will receive hearty support from all the elements of the combination, but is made simply for the purpose of demonstrating, by common opposition to an incidental Administration measure, that they continue in close political accord. At most, it can merely delay absolutely essential legislation, but it gives the allied forces further discipline in training together. The question of expansion will be settled definitely before 1900, and no party will dare to go before the country asking for a reversal of the policy and the hauling down of the flag in the new territory added by the war.

The demonstration is significant only as showing the country that the unity of the Democrats, Populists, and Silver Republicans, once bitter political enemies, has not been destroyed by the defeat of their combination in 1896 and again in 1898, but will hold through the political campaign of 1900. The Silver Republicans who rebelled against the gold platform of that party in 1896 went squarely over to the Democracy when their principles were advocated in the Chicago silver platform. The Populists followed for the same reason, and naturally and consistently, for it gave them what they wanted, and the preservation of their separate party existence would only have tended to weaken their cause; and now, that platform still remaining as the standard of Democratic doctrine, they continue to adhere to the Democratic party.

The Populists and Silver Republicans, by remaining in alliance with the Democratic party because it represents their principles, deserve the respect due to fidelity to conviction. They act as if they really believed in the doctrines they profess. But how about the gold Democrats who have gone back to the Democratic party, though it continues to defy their professed principles? They get respect from neither party, and are practically the only dangerous enemies of the gold standard to be found in our politics. Except for their aid to the Democratic party, Bryanism would now be dead. The combination of whose continuing solidity the evidence is now so complete would have been destroyed, had it not been for the additional strength it derived from the adherence of those professed gold Democrats to the party it dominates absolutely. They consent to be used by this fusion of Democrats, Populists, and Silver Republicans for the accomplishment of ends which they declare are destable to them and which they know would be ruinous to the country. They continue in affiliation with a party which continues to outrage their principles. Here in New York during the late campaign they were even afraid to acknowledge their principles, and they supported candidates for Congress who exhibited similar cowardice.

Now, how can there be any doubt as to the result? The courage of the Bryanite combination is bound to bend to its will the cowardice of back sliding gold Democrats, and to obtain an even more indisputable control of the Democratic party in 1900 than they secured in 1896.

Miles and Merritt

Here is a bit of the testimony given by General Miles and General Merritt before the investigating committee which is interesting:

General Miles stated that the first plans for sending troops to Cuba were not his, as he was opposed to sending troops there until Cervera's fleet was located. The question at the outset was a naval problem, and the dispatch of troops, in his judment, then hinged on what fleet should destroy the other. If the Spanish, he thought, had destroyed the United States fleet the United States would have been blocked for a number of years. "If we had had a force in Cuba then we would have lost it, as it would have been impossible to get it back here." He was also opposed to sending a large force to places like Havana or Matanzas, because of the large percentage of yellow fever deaths there.

The General said he wanted to operate with a small force against the Spanish forces by harrassing them during the sickly season, aiding the Cubans and not endangering the lives of his own force. He also at first favored taking Porto Rico to prevent the Spanish from using that as a base of operations.

Concluding with his opinion of camp sites, he said that the first he knew of the selection of Camp Alger, Virginia, the most objectionable camp, in his mind, was, when the regiments began reaching there. As to Chickamauga, he had recommended mobilizing the regulars there and a portion of the volunteers after some of the regulars left, but he never anticipated 75,000 men would be sent there, and, when finding it overcrowded, had recommended distribution of the forces among other localities.

GENERAL MERRITT THOUGHT SPANIARDS LACKED "SAND."

In his testimony before the commission General Merritt gave an interesting description of the campaign which ended in the fall of Manila. The Spaniards, he said, had excellent arms and plenty of ammunition; all they lacked was "sand." General Merritt said the American losses in the storming of Manila were not correctly stated in the press reports. About 120 officers and men were killed and wounded No accurate account of the Spanish loss was ever obtainable.

There was some discussion by the commission of the relative merits of the Springfield and the modern small-calibre rifle. This drew from General Merritt the statement that personally he should prefer the Springfield, with smokeless powder, to the "calibre 30" or the "Mauser." "However, some of the line officers would be better judges of that than I," he added. As an instance of the lack of "stopping power" of the small bore rifles, he said one of his officers was shot through the leg in the Manila fight and did not know it till the next morning.

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At St. John's.

There was an unusual large attendance at St. John's, on Xmas morning, to join in the beautiful service of the church. The psalms, lessons and hymns were all those that the church has appointed to be said and sung on the nativity of our Lord. The church was simply, but tastefully, dressed with cedar and holly, and the very atmosphere breathed good will to all men. The Rev. I. W. Hughes preached a very appropriate and soul inspiring sermon from St. Luke, 2nd Chapter, verses 11 and 12: Fear not, for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people—for unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. The choir added much to the inspiration in singing the Te Deum, and the hymns, "Shout the glad tidings," and "While Shepherds watched their flocks by night," &c.

After the usual service there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at which a large proportion of the congregation knelt in reverence to receive bread and wine for the soul's comfort.

In the afternoon there was the Children's service, at which the little ones belonging to the Sunday Schools of St. John's, St. Andrews' and St. Phillips' met to do honor to the day. A more quiet day—one more devoted to the observance of God's law: "To remember the Sabbath and keep it holy," has rarely been passed by this congregation. It is an evidence, a great one, of the power and influence that is exerted upon the people by Christianity.

Christmas should be celebrated with joy and gladness, not in riotous living and drunkeness as is the custom of some.

Following is the programme of the music at St. John's Christmas day:

MORNING

Prelude.	John Worth.
Hymn—"Shout the Glad Tidings."	Goss.
Venite Chant.	
Gloria in Excelsis.	Dudley Buck.
Te Deum.	T. S. Lloyd.
Jubilate Chant.	Rudd.
Hymn—"While the Shepherd's Watched.	Mason.
Gloria Tibi.	
Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."	
Offertory Anthem—"Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come."	F. C. Lloyd.
Sanctus.	Taylor
Agnus Dei.	Adams.
Gloria in Excelsis.	Old Chant.
Nunce Dimittis.	

EVENING.

Hymn—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night."	Wild.
Gloria Chant.	
Gloria in Excelsis.	Dudley Buck.
Magnificat Chant.	Kettle.
Nunce Dimittis Chant	
Anthem—"It Came upon a Midnight Clear."	
Hymn—"All my Heart this Night Rejoices."	Parker.
Offertory Anthem—"Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come."	F. C. Lloyd.
Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."	Mendelssohn.

January Ladies' Home Jourdal.

The New Year's *Ladies' Home Journal* gives assurance of a purpose to make that magazine more useful and helpful, and stronger in its literary and artistic features, during 1899 than ever before. It contains a number of practical articles, besides a score of features of lighter interest, and opens with a full page drawing by W. L. Taylor, illustrating Longfellow's Village Blacksmith. Early Colonial social life is mirrored in "The Most Aristocratic Social Event in America"—the annual ball of the Philadelphia "Assembly," an article that will be read with unusual interest. A close range view of strong interest is given of Leschetizky, by Cleveland Moffett, who discloses the methods of "The Man Who Taught Paderewski," and Elizabeth G. Jordan tells "What it Means to be a Newspaper Woman," a subject upon which she writes from her own experiences.

Edwark Bok, in the January *Journal*, writes on "The Rush of American Women," making a plea for more repose, through which the real pleasures of life are to be extracted. In fiction, the experiences of "The Girls of Camp Arcady," "The Minister of Carthage" and "The Jamesons in the Country" are continued. The first of a series of articles on "The House Practical" details how to furnish and decorate the hall and staircase, and other page features give photographs of "Fifteen Good Halls and Stairways" and "Pretty Rooms of Girls." Mrs. L. T. Rorer tells how to carve and serve meats and game, and gives a variety of menus for small social affairs. There are numerous other practical articles upon subjects of helpful interest in the household. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

McKinley and Wheeler.

Col. Harris, of Duluth, nominates McKinley and Wheeler as the Republican candidates for President and Vice President in 1900—says the Ashland (Wisconsin) Press.

An Ancient Building

Winston Sentinel.]

To see a log-house, with portholes for defense against the Indians, still standing and in use, is worth an 18 mile trip over even so bad a road as the Brookstown. Such a building is to be seen on the plantation of Mr. Reuben Lineback, of the Olivet circle. The house, a one-story log-house, with monster fireplace, was erected some one hundred and twenty-five years ago. Two loop-holes still exist, through which guns could be thrust as a defense. One is above waist high, but the other is probably only a foot above the floor. This is said to have been so placed in order to prevent the savages from slipping up close to the house with firebrands.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by H. R. HORNE, Druggist, Fayetteville, N. C.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Emancipation Celebration.

Several colored men are circulating the report that the town authorities have prohibited the celebration by the negroes of Emancipation Day. Of course this is not so, and Mayor Cook informs us that there is no foundation for such a report.

The Laurinburg Banquet.

Mayor Cook and several other prominent citizens of Fayetteville have been invited to attend the banquet Friday, complimentary to the newly elected officers of Richmond county and Congressman Bellamy.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Christmas Eve.

It has been many years since Fayetteville witnessed so many people on her streets Christmas Eve as there are today. Every thoroughfare is literally blocked and the stores are packed with customers. There are thousands here from all parts of Cumberland, from Robeson, Bladen, Moore, Harnett and Richmond counties. Our merchants are doing a fine business as their splendid stocks entitle them to do. Then there are more than a hundred, probably two hundred, of the dispersed abroad home to spend the holidays. The great crowds and the merry greetings one hears on every hand makes a lively scene indeed.

A merry Christmas to them all.

A Military View of the Constitution.

General Merritt at the New England Society Banquet.]

"I have been a long way from home and have not heard much of what was going on in the United States, but I have heard a great deal from the colonists in the Far East. While not a wise man from the East, I am willing to bring you testimony as to the English feeling in the colonies, and their gratitude that we are extending our dominions to include the tropics.

"We have a great work before us. What we have done and what the administration has done have been in the interests of the country. That we could do less goes without saying: There is a great deal that approaches us from every side in the tropics.

"We can extend our commerce there, and we can extend the trade of America, which is now three-fourths of it limited to the tropics, to an enormous extent. We have the English feeling with us. As I discovered, in returning from the tropics, the English were grateful that we were going to extend our colonial system, and they assured us that we could not let go of anything we had.

"A great many people have insisted that the constitution forbade it. To those I have said, "We have outgrown the constitution. It is not worth while to discuss it.' We are here, and we are here to stay.

"It is not worth while for me to extend my remarks for the purpose of convincing you, gentlemen, that everything is in our favor in the Far East. Our trade with China, our trade with the Phillippines, our trade with Japan, all those things point to a result that we have to contemplate, that we have to accept. We could not do less. What may be the result I do not care to prognosticate, but I am satisfied that America will find a solution, however difficult it may be."

His Life was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

The Honor Fell Properly to North Carolinians.

Greenville, S. C., News.]

The fact that the first American troops to march into Havana were North Carolinians must have made those able Spanish statesmen who were threatening last spring to organize revolts in the "Southern provinces" of the United States feel like thirty cents. We are glad the North Carolinians had the honor. Their State furnished more soldiers to the Confederacy in proportion to population than any other, and whenever there was a desperate charge or a dangerous stand, the bodies of North Carolina men were found among the dead, lying nearest the enemy's lines. Therefore, it is beautifully and eloquently significant and appropriate that the hands of North Carolinians should be the first to carry the flag of the Union through the streets of the Cuban capital.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

Extreme Weakness

Chronic Diarrhoea for Years—Feet and Ankles Swelled and Blood Was Out of Order—Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for eight years and tried everything I was told was good for it, but no medicine did me any good. I kept up all the time but was so weak I could not do anything. If I walked a few hundred yards I would be out of breath. My feet and ankles swelled very badly and I had about given up all hope of ever being well. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla, and, knowing my blood was out of order, decided to give it a fair trial. I have now taken nine or ten bottles of it and several bottles of Hood's Pills, and I am perfectly well." MRS. S. A. WARD, Battleboro, N. C.

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Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

Try the "Petit Bouquet Cigar" for sale at the Fayetteville Drug Store.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

At the Baptist Church there was the usual Sunday service, in the morning, with an unusually strong and eloquent sermon by Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, appropriate to the day.

At the Methodist Church.

Notwithstanding the aspect of the weather, a large number of the regular congregation of Hay Street Methodist Church assembled last Sunday morning to hear the new pastor, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, who preached his initial sermon from the text found in St. Luke 2-7: "And she brought forth her first born son." The theme of the discourse was suggested by the doubly sacred character of the day, Christmas Sunday, and it was appropriate that the birth and gift of Christ to a benighted world should form the subject of discussion. The sermon at night was along the same line of thought, being a development and application of the thought suggested by the morning discourse. The house was filled to overflowing at the night service, the pastors of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches having announced at the morning services that they, with their respective congregations, would worship with the Methodists at night, out of courtesy to the new minister.

Though suffering with a slight attack of the grip, Mr. Cunninggim made a pleasing impression on his hearers, and he begins his pastorate here under propitious circumstances. The music at both services was appropriate to Christmas, and under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Robeson, the accomplished organist, was, as usual, very fine.

At the Presbyterian Church.

The services at the Presbyterian Church on Christmas morning followed the usual Sabbath routine, but with a high-toned devotional fervor. The music was very good, the solos by Miss Munce being exceptionally fine, and the selections themselves admirably in harmony with Mr. Graham's theme, "The Birth of Christ." Preeminent for spiritual insight and earnestness the sermon was marked by many minor excellencies, refinement of style and compactness of thought especially. It was enjoyed by a good-sized and very attentive congregation.

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A Pleasant Lemon Tonic.

Cures indigestion, headache, malaria, kidney disease, fever, chills, loss of appetite, debility, nervous prostration and heart failure., by regulating the Liver, Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys.

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Cured me of indigestion. I had suffered for ten years. I had tried almost every medicine, but all failed. Since taking Lemon Elixir I can eat anything I like.
W. A. GRIFFETH,
Reevesville, S. C

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Cured me of indigestion and heart disease, after years of suffering when all other remedies and doctors had failed.
N. D. COLEMAN,
Beulah, S. C.

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I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for about fifteen years, my trouble being my liver, stomach and bowels, with terrible headaches. Lemon Elixr cured me. My appetite is good, and I am well. I had taken a barrell of other medicine, that done me no good. CHAS. GIBHARD, No. 1515 Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

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Cured me of enlarged liver, nervous indigestion and heart disease. I was unable to walk up stairs or to do any kind of work. I was treated by many physicians, but got no better till I used Lemon Elixir. I am now healthy and vigorous.
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It Made Him Happy.

Rev. D. N. McLean, after solemnly pronouncing a colored couple man and wife the other day, turned to the groom and told him to salute the bride, as is the jolly Parson's custom. The fellow pounced upon the dewey lips of his better half in a jiffy, and leaped into the air and shouted: "Thank the Lord, she is now my wife, glory hallelujah!"

THE MODERN MOTHER

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

THE POCKET EDITION OF ROBERT BURNS, AN IDEAL XMAS PRESENT FOR THE LOVER OF A GOOD SMOKE 12 FOR $1.00. FAYETTEVILLE DRUG STORE.

Longer Days.

The winter solstice, says Mr. Chas. Hallock, is passed, and the days are now lengthening. By a coincidence last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the 18th, 19th and 20th of December, were of exactly the same length, the sun rising at 7:20 a. m. and setting at 4:34. Yesterday (Friday) is three minutes longer than the shortest day.

[The astronomies used to give the solstice as 21st, 22nd and 23rd.]

Police News.

About ten cases for the Mayor, four for fighting and six for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, is the sum of the Christmas police gatherings.

The police report a good deal of drunkenness, but no serious law-breaking.

Constable Buckingham had his ankle broken in attempting to arrest a man yesterday, and will be laid up for some time.

Jno. Potter was fined $8 20 for beating Mary Liza Campbell, in Texas, several days ago.

A Pretty Sight at the Fayetteville Cotton Mills.

The operatives at the Fayetteville Cotton Mills prepared a pretty sight on Christmas eve for those who were fortunate enought to see it. They conceived the idea that they would decorate the rooms in which so much of their time is spent and where they earn their living. Up stairs and down stairs, above the rows of beautifully kept machinery, and in some places in the midst of the machinery itself, were numerous tastefully arranged evergreens—holly, cedars, arbor vitæ and lealy festoons—abloom with all manner of flowers made of cotton. Thus was the wonderful fibre, which has made the wealth of nations and upon which their own employment depends, enshrined, as it were, by these happy and grateful laboring folks, men, women and children. The gentler sex was much in evidence—as well they might be, considering that the prettiest of the decorations were theirs—and it was worth going a long distance to see the delight which beamed in their faces as they witnessed the interest and appreciation of their visitors.

The best of their decorative work was in the form of a testimonial to their President and Superintendent, Mr. Jno. P. Thompson, and the fact is an eloquent tribute to the esteem in which they hold him.

The operatives at this factory, about a hundred in number, are of a superior class, the result of Mr. Thompson's careful winnowing of undesirable persons, and also of the unselfish work of Mrs. James Smith who, happening to live nearby, gives much of her time to teaching them at odd hours.

The value to the community of such institutions—to say nothing of the Holt-Morgan, Holt Williamson and other cotton factories, the Pemberton Knitting Mill, &c., &c.,—is readily seen when it is known that this comparatively small factory pays out to its employes some $10,000 annually.

May all connected with these busy hives of industry—the life and hope of our dear old town—enjoy health, prosperity and happiness!

The Game Will be Fought Here.

The game between Fayetteville and the O. A. N's of Wilmington will in all probability be played in this city on the 2nd day of January. The Wilmington team wants a guarantee of $75 to cover expenses and this will no doubt be given. Let's have the game here by all means. It will be a grand battle.

The Wilmington Messenger of this morning says:

It is very likely that the O. A. N. foot ball eleven, composed of the best muscle, brawn and skill in the city, will go to Fayetteville next Monday and tackle the crack team of that city.

Captain Sinclair, of the O. A. N. contingent, tells us that he received a telegram from Fayetteville yesterday completing arrangements for a game, so he will try and get his boys together to give battle.

This contest, if it materializes, will be a hot one, and our team will go to Fayetteville well equipped with vigorous rooters.

Dangerous to Navigation.

By cable to the Observer.

Liverpool, Dec. 28th.—The steamer Rockabill arrived from Savannah today. She collided on the 9th with a derelict three-masted schooner in latitude thirty eight, longitude sixty, not damaged. The obstruction is dangerous to navigation.

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THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., DEC 29, 1898

We desire a live agent and correspondent at every postoffice in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters public of concern, are invited

The editor will not be responsible for the views or statements of correspondents —and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

Correspondence for the Weekly Observer should reach the office not later than Monday.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

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Married at 72.

Isaac Melvin, of Grays' Creek, a colored man 72 years of age, obtained license Saturday morning to marry a buxom girl of 46

Epworth League.

The social meeting of the Epworth League will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. F. P. Stewart on Maiden Lane.

To Marry Miss Fodie Malloy.

Mr. Samuel Davis, of Florida, a former Robesonian, was in the city today on his way to Lumber Bridge, where he is to be married to-night to Miss Fodie Malloy.

To Be Married Tomorrow.

Mr. J. A. Sheets, of Raleigh is to be married tomorrow to Miss Ila Council, at Windham, Bladen county, the home of the bride. Mr. Sheets and his sister, Miss Roxie of Lexington, N. C., passed through here yesterday on their way to Windham.

The Big Six Off.

The Big Six Orchestra, composed of Messrs. E. L. Remsburg, leader, H. E. Sheetz, C. J. Ahern, Herbert Atkinson and Chester Remsburg, (one man short) left for Florence this afternoon to play for the Christmas dance at the Central Hotel last night.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to night at which the committee on amendments to the charter will submit their report. The Mayor requests us to state that all citizens interested are invited to attend and make any suggestions they deem proper.

Dance Monday Night.

There was the usual Christmas german at the Armory Monday night, and though not largely attended, it was most enjoyable. The Big Six Orchestra furnished the music. The Orchestra goes to Florence tomorrow to furnish the music for the Christmas ball at the Central Hotel.

Mr. G. E Galloway to Leave Us.

Mr. G. E. Galloway, of the C. F. & Y. V., has accepted a position in the offices of the Nash. Chat. and St. Louis railroad at Memphis, Tenn. It is a much better position than the one Mr. Galloway now holds, and though we regret to lose him, he has our congratulations on his good fortune.

Christmas Tree in Campbellton.

The children of the Campbellton Presbyterian Sunday School were treated to a novel Christmas tree Tuesday by the good ladies of that church. It was a beautifully decorated boat, suspended from the ceiling and filled with good things. There was also delightful singing and music More than one hundred and fifty little ones were made happy, very happy.

Christmas.

Though there was a good deal of drunkeness Saturday and Monday, no serious disturbances occurred to mar the enjoyment of the Christmas holidays.

There were four or five fights but all were more or less trivial affairs. There was more noise made yesterday probably than on previous Christmases, owing to the cannon like properties of the explosive fireworks of recent introduction and to the great number of people, many of them colored, who celebrated in this fashion. Tin horns were also plentiful. The "Kooner Johns," who have added so much to the merriment of previous Christmases, were not in evidence and it seems that this picturesque old custom has disappeared entirely.

On the whole, however, it was a merry Christmas to the great majority of our citizens.

Several accidents, but none serious, occurred from the explosion of cannon crackers, etc.

Total Eclipse Tuesday Night.

The total eclipse of the moon last night, lasting for an hour and a half, occurred in a clear sky, permitting a grand view of the great shadow of our own errth. The phenomenon, is, of course, the result of the earth's coming between the moon and the sun, thus causing its own shadow to be thrown on the moon.

The astronomers calculated that the moon entered the earth's shadow about 4:57 p. m. standard time, which is but sixteen minutes after the moon rose, and but six minutes after the sun had passed below the horizon.

The Washington Post, in calling attention to the eclipse, says:

"The mighty telescopes in all the large observatories of the world will be directed toward the moon, and during all this time the phenomenon will be closely watched. A partial eclipse of the moon takes place two or three times in the year, but a total eclipse is not so common. The shadow on the moon will be visible in nearly all parts of the world, America and Europe especially.

The State Committee.

A telegram from Raleigh Tuesday night says:

The democratic state committee met in the senate chamber this evening. The meeting was specially called a fortnight ago. Chairman Simmons presided.

The meeting was for the purpose of conferring regarding a constitutional amendment limiting the suffrage. The prevailing opinion was that any restriction of the suffrage must exclude as many negroes as possible and no whites. The conference was to obtain the views of the representatives of the democratic committee and not to cut and dry work for the legislature.

Is it to be a Dark Horse?

The statement published in the OBSERVER several weeks ago that the Philadelphia and Reading was a likely bidder for the C. F. & Y. V railroad, finds confirmation in the following from the Raleigh Post:

The foreclosure sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway is expected to cause a lively fight, in which it is expected that the Seaboard Air Line, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railway will engage. All three of these systems desire the property. It is believed that the Philadelphia and Reading system will be the dark horse in the transaction. The price will probably be away up as a result of sharp bidding.

The Reading is one of the most important trunk lines running through Pennsylvania, and by purchasing the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley would have a through line from Wilmington to Philadelphia, as it owns or controls the connecting links made by the Norfolk and Western railroad and the Roanoke and Southern, which has a junction with the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley at Walnut Cove.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Special Masters Here.

E. S. Martin, Esq., of Wilmington, and Hon. Clement Manly, of Newberne, special masters appointed by the Federal Court to sell the C. F. & Y. V., arrived Tuesday.

Col. W. H. Blackford, president of the Baltimore bondholders, and Gen. Jno. Gill, receiver of the C. F. & Y. V., will arrive here this afternoon from Baltimore over the A. C. L. via the Bay Line. They will come in a private car, but will probably stay at the LaFayette.

Officials of the A. C. L. and S. A. L. and probably other roads, will also arrive tonight or in the morning.

The latter officials will arrive over the C. F. & Y. V. this afternoon on a special train via Sanford.

The sale will take place at 12 o'clock noon, at the C. F. & Y. V. depot and Special Master Martin will act as auctioneer. The upset bid is $2 000,000. Judge Purnell has signed a decree requiring Eugene S. Martin, of Wilmington, special master of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway to take proof of debts by February 10. He further orders all claims to be filed by that date, when the special master is to file his report.

From Factory to Your Home.

The only great Piano sold this way in the Carolinas. Stieff Pianos "sing their own praise." Baltimore Factory Warerooms, 213 North Tryon street, Charlotte, N. C. C. H. Wilmoth, Mg'r.

Young Lloyd Hollingsworth Again Reported in Trouble.

It was thought that the lesson young Lloyd Hollingsworth got here recently for his misdeeds, would be one he would remember to his good. It seems otherwise, however, if report be true.

We find the following in Tuesday's Raleigh News and Observer:

Lloyd Hollingsworth has succeeded in forging his way to the front in Raleigh, though he was here for a very limited time. A few days ago the youngster made his way to the city from Fayetteville, and made his presence very evident by his sporty ways. It appears that he had no occupation, but ostensibly he was an electrician. He was quite a lady's man and did some sparking during his sojourn in our midst, but he is known in the city no longer, for he has sought a more congenial clime. He has left behind him a record that will make it uncomfortable for his return, though perhaps he may be apprehended and brought back to account for his misdeeds.

His stay here was, up to his parting days, most pleasant and perhaps would have been prolonged, but for the fact of his board bill becoming due. This precipitated the trouble, closed his happy, idle days, and hastened his flight to parts unknown. In payment for his board he gave the landlady a worthless check, forging another party's name in connection with his own. The landlady discovered the fraud and cornered the young man. He came down beautifully. He pleaded for mercy and the hot tears ran down his cheeks as he entreated her for his mother's sake to forgive him for his crime.

The thoughts of the shame that the young scamp's mother would suffer, softened the heart of the kind landlady, and she consented to let the matter drop. She told him that he must never do such a trick again; that she did not have any sympathy for him, but it was for the sake of his mother. He promised never to do so again.

He appeared very penitent, but he wasn't. The tears had scarcely dried upon his face before he forged Mr. M. T. Norris's name to another check and attempted to pass it upon one of the leading business houses in the city. He was not successful, however, and finding that the injured parties were on his trail he skipped the town.

Mr. Cary Norris was interviewed last night, and stated that his brother, Mr. M. T. Norris was out of the city, but that steps would be taken at once to apprehend the forger.

Young Hollingsworth is in this city and was seen by an OBSERVER reporter this morning. He says that the above is not true, that he was a partner of Mr. Mills and simply gave an order on him. He says he is going back to Raleigh tonight and displayed a return trip ticket to that city.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c.

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People and their Movements.

From Tuesday's Daily.]

Mr. E. P. Hancock, of Greensboro, is in the city.

Mrs. Banks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Strange.

Mr. H. B. Downing, of Cedar Creek, is in the city today.

Judge J. H. Hudson, of Bennettsville, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. Thos. M. Rose, of Hamlet, spent Christmas with his sisters on Gillespie street.

Mr. Jas. A. Moore, of Tarboro, arrived here Sunday to spend Christmas with his family.

Capt. E. P. Powers spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. W. C Breeden, in Bennettsville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moffit, of Sanford, are visiting at Mr. J. T. Bynum's on Winslow street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hawley and children are visiting at Mr. Isaac B. Hawley's on Green street.

Miss Annie Wetmore, on account of sickness, was unable to go to her home in Greensboro to spend the holidays.

Miss M. E. Stewart, one of Boston's most talented literary women, is visiting Miss Georgie Hicks on Green street.

Mr. C. L. Taylor has accepted the position as book keeper for the Carolina Cooperage Company of Wilmington.

Miss Carrie Nimocks, who is attending the State Normal and Industrial College of Greensboro, is at home spending the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vann left Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. W. D. McNeill, in South Carolina.

Mr. Henry Myrover, of Savannah, arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Myrover.

Mr. Walter S. Nimocks, lately of the First Mississippi Volunteers, and his brother, Mr. Frank Nimocks, a medical student at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., are visiting relatives in the city.

Major E. J. Hale, member of the State Central Committee, went up to Raleigh Tuesday afternoon to attend a meeting tonight of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Maj. W. F. Campbell has resigned his position with the Frank Thornton Dry Goods Company to accept a position with the wholesale notion house of Knight, Oglesby & Co., of Lynchburg, Va. He leaves today for his first trip through the territory assigned him, Eastern North Carolina. We are sure that Maj. Campbell will meet with success in his new venture.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Dr. Street Jones, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in town.

Mr. Owen F. Love, of Wilmington, was in the city to-day.

Mr. L. J. Brandt is in Virginia with his wife, visiting the latter's parents.

Mr. Ralph Lutterloh, of Tallahassee, Fla., is here on a visit to his old home.

Mr. C. B. Newberry is visiting his brother, Mr. W. T. Newberry, in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. A. B. Jordan, editor of the Dillon Herald, paid this office a pleasant visit this morning.

Capt. Sam Carmon, of the A. C. L., is one of the most welcome holiday visitors to his old home.

Mr. Geo. Woodward, of Durham, is visiting his parents on Haymount. He is most welcome to his old home.

Messrs. A. D., A. L. and W. H. Newberry and Mr. Falsom, of Dunn, are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newberry, Sr.

Messrs. Colin Shaw, of Bond, Miss., and P. H. Emmitt, of Stillmore, Ga., are among the old Cumberland boys home for the holidays.

Mr. D. A. McArthur of Florida, who has been on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McArthur, leaves for Bingham, S. C., this afternoon.

D. J. Ray, Esq., one of our members of the House of Representatives, and Mrs. C. V. Campbell were among the Quewhiffle visitors to the city today.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

Moore Gets Nineteen Years.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Dec. 27.—Recorder Goff today sentenced Badger Moore to serve nineteen years in the State prison for robbing Martin Mahon. The maximum penalty is twenty years. District Attorney Gardiner appeared and said he thought an example should be made of Moore. Moore was leaning carelessly against the rail and cried out: "Do you call Mahon innocent." His lawyer, Mr. Levy, and several court officers seized and quieted him. The Recorder then passed sentence.

Justice Daly of the Supreme Court has granted a stay of execution of Moore's sentence until he can hear the motion for granting a certificate of reasonable doubt in order to enable an appeal to be taken.

The Peace Commissioners Arrive.

By cable to the Observer.

New York, Dec. 24th.—The Peace Commissioners were the first to land from the St. Louis this morning. They started quickly for Washington where it is said the treaty will be delivered to the President this afternoon. Mr. Day said he could not talk until his mission had ended. When asked about a hundred thousand dollars pay for Mr. Day's services his wife said: "We only wish the President would pay Mr. Day that much, we would divide it with you." Mr. Day said the matter was too absurd to discuss. Special arrangements were made to facilitate the handling of the commissioner's baggage which was not examined. All except Mrs. Reid went to Washington. She will remain and spend Christmas with her father, Mr. D. O. Mills.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

Aguinaldo Wants Power to Declare War.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, Dec. 24th.—The Insurgent Congress has adopted unanimously the Filipino constitution which has been under discussion for weeks. Aguinaldo and his Cabinet had fully approved the constitution previous to its adoption. At yesterday's meeting of the Council Aginaldo submitted a draft of his proposed message to Congress. He tells congress that under the present relations with the United States they ought to be authorized to declare war.

President McKinley on the Race Question.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Dec. 24.—President McKinley is in quandary over the southern race question. Persons sharing his closest confidence say that his eyes are pretty well opened to the real dangers which the presence of a large colored vote subjects the States in the extreme south. They say that Mr. McKinley is is no impractical visionary and is as fully convinced of the necessity of white supremacy as are the men who have received and entertained him in Montgomery and Savannah, during the last fortnight. Certainly his official acts and public addresses bear out this view.

Christmas in Havana.

By cable to the Observer.

Havana, Dec. 27.—The citizens read in the morning papers today an order from Captain General Castellonos permitting a display of Cuban and American flags inside the lines of Spanish jurisdiction. Early this morning the stars and stripes and Cuban flag floated over many public buildings in the heart of city on streets where Spanish still keep guard.

Havana is therefore now bright and fire crackers are being exploded on streets and plazas. Robert Scott, ex-city treasurer of Jacksonville, Fla., succeeded in getting a small cargo of flags into Havana several weeks ago. Four cent flags are selling at a dollar.

Fair—Vanderbilt.

By telegraph to the Observer.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The friends of Virginia Fair telegraphed here today confirming her engagement to William K. Vanderbilt.

Steamer Ashore.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Dec. 28.—An unknown steamer is ashore off Cape Trafalgar, southern coast of Spain. Assistance has been dispatched to her.

Senator Morrill's Death.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Montpelier, Vt., December 28.—News of the death of Vermont's venerable Senator Morrill was received from Washington this morning with expressions of regret by all classes. The flag over the State House was placed at half mast. Similar action was taken by the custodians of other buildings.

The Twelfth New York for Cuba.

By telegraph to the Observer

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 28.—The Twelfth New York Volunteers, eleven hundred and fifty strong, were reviewed by General Sanger this morning preparatory to their departure for Cuba. They arrived from Columbus, Ga., last night and will sail on the transport Manitoba for Matanzas tonight.

Duels in France.

By cable to the Observer.)

Buda pest, Dec. 28.—The duel arranged yesterday between Count Karolyi and Baron Fejervary, minister of national defense occurred today with pistols. Neither combatant was injured. The combat arranged between Gajari and Izemere with sabres was fought this morning. Both men fought fiercely. Izemere was severely wounded by a slash over the head.

Death of a Four Million Claimant.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Dec. 28.—The death is announced of Mrs. Saunder of Porth Cawl, Glamorganshire, claimant of the estate of the American millionaire named Leake, valued at four millions. The claim is based on the ground that she is next of kin. Negotiations as to the validity of her claim have just been decided in West Virginia against her in favor of a Virginian.

The Sandoval and Alvarado Leave Norfolk.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Norfolk, Va., December 28.—The former Spanish gun-boats Sandoval, and Alvarado, commanded respectively by Lieutenants Anderson and Victor Blue, sailed to-day for Portsmouth, N. H., via Annapolis, where they will deliver relics to the Naval Academy and give the cadets a chance to see the captured vessels. They will be overhauled at Portsmouth, and commissioned for service.

England and France Playing with Dynamite.

By cable to the Observer.

Halifax, Dec. 28.—The naval authorities have been officially advised of the intention of France to replace her obsolete war vessels engaged in the fishery protective service off New Foundland coast with modern cruisers, one of which is as large as the British battleship Renown. Owing to this important move Britain will put out of commission the obsolete gunboats, Pelican, Buzzard and Cordelia and substitute vessels of sufficient power to cope with the Frenchmen.

The Union Tobacco Company.

By telegraph to the Observer

New York, Dec. 28.—The Union Tobacco Company incorporated a short time ago under the New Jersey laws with a capital stock of ten millions is rapidly gaining possession of the largest tobacco concerns outside of the American Tobacco Company. It has already acquired the National Cigarette and Tobacco Company and the Blackwell and Durham Company. It is understood today that arrangements have been practically completed for the purchase of the plug tobacco factory of Liggett & Myers Company, St. Louis. The interests behind the Union Company deny intention of an organized fight against the American Tobacco Company.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—The statement that Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company will be consolidated with the Union Tobacco Company is emphatically denied.

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A Fatal Quarrel.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Providence, R. I., December 28.—Policeman William S. Kent and watchman Matthew Casey quarrelled at 4 o'clock this morning and exchanged seven shots. Kent received three wounds and Casey two, all serious.

Holiday Drunks.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, December 28.—The alcoholic insane wards at Bellview Hospital are overloaded with holiday drunks, exceeding the worst periods known, and include four boys fourteen, two fifteen years of age.

The Insurgents Capture Iloilo—The Situation Grave.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The state department today received an official cablegram from Consul General Pratt, at Singapore, announcing that Iloilo fell on December 24, and that the Spaniards fled to Borneo. This confirms the belief that the insurgents took the town before the Americans arrived, resulting in a situation considered grave. So far there is no word from Admiral Dewey, but it is expected that the Baltimore conveying American troops has reached Iloilo. The war department had a long communication from Gen. Otis which was sent to Adjutant General Corbin who took it to the President.

Miscellaneous.

By cable to the Observer.)

London, Dec. 28.—Emile Zola and his secretary arrived here this morning.

By telegraph to the Observer

New York, Dec. 28.—Rabbi Joseph Sinsche, a distinguished preacher, fell dead while preaching today.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 28 h.—The attorneys of the Standard Oil Company have made an attack on the constitutionality of the Ohio anti-trust laws.

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Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—	10
" —ham	12a12½
" —sides	6
" —shoulders	8½
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	38a46
Peas—clay	45a50
" —mixed	40@45
" —white,	55a65
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	50@55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel 4";	new 42
Onions—select—per bushel	70@90
Lard—N. C.	8@8½
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	18@20
Hens—per head	20@25
Roosters—per head	20a25
Turkeys—per lb	7½ a 8
Guineas	16@17½
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	20 a 25
Honey—strained—per lb	9 a 10
Eggs,	12½a14
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	90@120
Potatoes—Sweet	25 a 40
Pork	4½@5

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NORTH CAROLINA.
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

In the Superior Court—Before the Clerk.

S. P. Denning, for himself and in behalf of all other Creditors of D. A. C. Denning, deceased

Versus

C. C. McClellan, Administrator of D. A. C Denning, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the deceased, D. A. C. Denning, to appear before me on or before February the 6, 1899, the return day of the summons herein, and file the evidences of their claims. A. A. McKETHAN, C. S. C., Cumberland County.

December 28, 1898.—[oaw-6t

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FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER,
BRYAN DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER.

The OBSERVER is the leading advocate in North Carolina of the policy of turning out the present Goldbug-Fusion Government, now disgracing the State, by a reunion of the whites whom VANCE led to victory. It is for WHITE REUNION against BLACK FUSION.

It opposes any political movement by Democrats outside of the Democratic organization. It stands by every plank in the Chicago platform, as the true expression of Democracy. Accepting the restoration of "White Supremacy" as the paramount issue, it believes that the Democracy should lose no time in shaping its course to that end. It is plain that the blacks, who rigidly drew the color line in the late election, will not assist the whites in the restoration of white supremacy. It is equally plain that the Republican allies of the blacks, who have demonstrated their negrophilism by thirty years of fusion with the blacks, will not assist in restoring white supremacy. The Observer therefore invites consideration of the question, "How shall the reunion of the two wings of Vance's Democracy be effected," so that the masses of the Democratic party may be justly represented in the next Convention. It is unalterably opposed to fusion—that is, to any political combination which requires a sacrifice of Democratic principles as duly expressed by the party.

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Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, rendered at the May Term, 1898, in an action entitled A. H. Slocomb against John C. Ray and wife, the undersigned will expose to sale to the highest bidder for CASH, at the Market House in the city of Fayetteville, on the

25th Day of January, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., the following described lands, to wit: "Located in Quewhiffle township, adjoining lands of D. J. Patterson, J. A. Gillis, M. D. Bethune and others, being the same tract of land conveyed to John C. Ray by John McDonald about the year 1868, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland county, to which reference is made for a more particular discription." The tract contains about 150 acres.

The sale is subject to the contingent dower interest of Mary A. Ray.

December 24th, 1898.

H. L. COOK, Commissioner.

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of the expenses of the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County for the year ending December 1, 1898:

S. H. COTTON, eighteen days' service as Commissioner at $2.00 per day, - - - -	$36 00
Mileage, 139 miles at 5c. per m.,	6 92
Total,	$42 92
J. A. GAINEY, twenty days' salary as Commissioner at $2.00 per day,	$40 00
Mileage, 192 miles at 5c. per m.,	9 60
Total,	$49 60
J. A. MCFARLAND, twenty days' salary,	$40 00
Mileage, 288 miles at 5c. per m.,	14 40
Total,	$54 41
Grand total,	$146 92

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By CLAUDIA BUTLER, Deputy Register.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 30th day of November, 1898.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Adams, of Asheville, arrived in the city Thursday afternoon to spend the holidays with Mrs. Adams's relatives, and are stopping at Mrs. Murchison Fairley's on Hay Street. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were married Tuesday night in Asheville. The bride was Miss Racie Davis, a daughter of Mrs. Alice Cook Davis, and sister of Mrs. Fairley. They are receiving a warm welcome from the bride's many friends here.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met Thursday afternoon with Mayor Cook presiding and the following members present. W. L. Hawley, T. H. Maultsby, B. R. Taylor, C. B. McMillan, J. F. Johnson, R. H. Buckingham, I. W. Clark, J. W. Johnson and J. B. Underwood, Jr.

A number of small bills were passed. The city tax collector was settled with for the '96 books.

The committee on Laws and Ordinances reported that they had drafted certain amendments to the charter which they would submit to the Board of Aldermen at a meeting next week, to which all citizens will be requested to be present and make any suggestions they think proper.

The ordnance against fire works will be enforced except Monday and Tuesday.

The Mayor was instructed to request all citizens to refrain from exploding fireworks near the Hotel LaFayette on account of sickness there.

Mr. McKinley's Flow of Gush.

Wilmington Dispatch.

The gushing speech of the President in Atlanta the other day has been read and commented upon all over the country. That the Atlanta people should have been "taken in" by his over flow of gush seems strange, though the Associated Press reports of the manner in which his speech was received might have been the opinion of only a few and not that of the vast majority. It's rather strange that the President, after thirty-four years, had passed, should think so suddenly of a proposition to care for the Southern heroes, living and dead. Why did it not occur to him or to some other Chief Executive sooner? The South has been taking care of its living heroes, and the widows of its dead as well, for thirty-odd years, without Northern aid. McKinley's excuse, which the North could offer for this unlooked action, was that the "National government could honor the Confederates because they were Americans."

The South has been honoring them for thirty-odd years as Confederates and Southerners and will contine to honor them as such, and we seriously doubt if there is a single Southerner wh > wishes them revered because they were "Americans."

No, Mr. Bill McKinley, we can do our own honoring in our own way. We would not have the succeeding generation to honor the noble heroes who fought for the Gray because they were "Americans," but for the reason that they fought and bled in defense of the Southern Confederacy. The following timely communication touches the right spot and we wish Mr. McKinley could read and reflect upon it:

"Messrs. Editors: May it not be well for all the readers of newspapers nowadays to accept, with many grains of attic salt, the gushing language that so mellifluously flows from the ready tongues of our peripatetic rulers?

"Since the days when the poet said that 'words are but air' there has not been seen a time when the gospel of gush was being so vigorously preached and the doctrines it inculcates so inconsiderately accepted.

"What all the people of the region now being gospelized should most honestly desire and demand, in token that the heart and the mind, and not alone the fancy and the fine frenzy, born of excitement and applause, are the moving springs that make the speakers' tongues so soothing and so promising, is "acts, and not words."

"Let Mr. McKinley and his advisers show their faith by their works.

"Let him hereafter not appoint as chiefs at the receipt of customs or as postmasters or as custodians of the peopeople's secret thoughts, or as marshais, charged with the execution of our laws, negroes, when white men, the natural rulers and guardians of our country's affairs, are ready and willing and anxious to be appointed.

"Let him recall the commissions of all who hold such offices and replace them by white.

"Let him say 'hands off' to all intermeddling politicians who shall endeavor by statute or by proclamation to intertere with the internal government of the States of the United States.

"Let him, in a word, show to all the people that he means what he says and that he says only what he means, and they will not be slow to put such value on these words of his as will far transcend in power for him, politically and personally, all the consideration that in all his fondest dreams of glory he might ever hope to earn. N. P."

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The City Improvement Question.

Correspondence of the Observer.]

MR. EDITOR:—I have read, with a great deal of interest, the several communications as to what is best for the welfare and future prosperity and progress of our city.

It seems to me that this is a matter that concerns each and every one in our community, and I would suggest that a public meeting be called that all the citizens may have a voice as to what is best to be done, also to organize and see that the plans of the meeting are carried out. Say that we call a convention, that the convention appoint a committee and that the committee recommend to our representatives the necessary amendments that will give us a charter that we may have lights, own the water-works and sewage system and, at the proper time, begin paving our streets. I understand that there is such a movement on foot and I hope to see the same carried into effect.

What the whole people want is right. Each man may have his own individual ideas, and it may be that the humblest citizen might suggest to this meetlng something that would be an everlasting benefit to our city.

I notice that our mayor suggests a public school building nearer the center of our city. I would suggest the necessary taxation to employ good teachers to run a good school. It is not so much the location of the building as it is the facilities for carrying on a good school that we need. I do not mean to say that the present teachers in our schools are not competent, but what we need is better pay for those we have, and more of them, so that every child in our town may have an opportunity to get an education, and in getting that education he will feel that he is getting it by his own efforts and so, hereafter, when he becomes a man, have the opportunity to pay a tax to educate other children, as we have an opportunity of paying taxes to educate him.

Take Charlotte for instance; the finest system of schools in the State is in the city of Charlotte and these schools are run by taxation. The graded school in Charlotte is more than a mile from the centre of the city, and yet it is the pride of Charlotte, in fact it is the pride of the State.

Now suppose we call a convention of all the citizens and have a public discussion as to what is to our best interest. I would suggest such an amendment as this: That lawyers, doctors, brokers, insurance agents, peddlers, etc., be taxed individually, that is, that they pay a privilege tax. In this way we ought to collect at least $2,000 additional taxes. I would also suggest an income tax, that any man who receives $300 and over per year be made to pay ½ of one per cent. tax. In fact there are several ways in which sufficient revenue can be collected to bring to this city in the neighborhood of $17,000 in taxes.

WAYS AND MEANS.

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Will the Southern be a Bidder?

It is the general impression here that the Seaboard Air Line will acquire the C. F. & Y. V. through the Baltimore bondholders who will be better able to pay a big price for it on account of their owning a large amount of the bonds. It seems, however, that the Southern may develop into a powerful bidder as will be seen by the following from this morning's Raleigh News and Observer:

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad will be sold next Thursday—just one week from today.

The Seaboard Air Line will not buy it, as is commonly supposed. If it gets it at all it will lease it. The lessee will be the Baltimore committee, headed by Col. Blackford.

The lease is already drawn and will probably finally be executed, but it is by no means a certainty that it will be. Within the last few days the Southern Railway has been manifesting much interest in the road, and last night it was stated by an official who is on the inside of things that the Southern is backed by the New York committee and will certainly be a strong bidder.

"The Southern," my informant went on to say, "wants the road to prevent competition with the Seaboard at Greensboro and further west."

"And this a simple reason brings in another bidder at the other end of the line—the Atlantic Coast Line. It does not want the Seaboard invading its territory in the southern part of the State, or the Southern either, as for that matter.

"Then of course there are benefits to come to either of these systems from the ownership of this important line through the State. Run in connection with either one of the three systems above named it would be valuable property."

The lease for it, which has already been drawn in anticipation of such an outcome of the sale, conveys the property to the Seaboard Air Line system for a term of years at an annual rental of 4 per cent. on $3 900,000.

The minimum bid that will be accepted at the sale will be $2,000,000.

DEFENDING THE NATION.

Catarrh is our country's enemy. La grippe, lung troubles and other diseases of the mucous membrane take hold of our people and fatal results follow with alarming frequency. All of these troubles are catarrh, and cannot exist where the membranes are clean and healthy.

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A Case for the Coroner.

Thos. Jones, an old negro man, was found dead last week at his tar kiln twelve miles from Fayetteville on the Yadkin or Carthage road.

The New Methodist Pastor Arrives.

Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, the new pastor of Hay Street Methodist Church, arrived from Wilmington Thursday morning accompanied by his wife and sister-in-law, Mrs. Bourne. They were met at the depot by a large number of the official and unofficial members of the church, and a warm welcome was extended them. The party were at once driven to the parsonage, where many of the ladies of the congregation were in watting to receive them. The numerous rooms had already been put in apple-pie order and the larder sumptuously provided for.

Prospecting for a Knitting Mill.

A business man informed us this morning that he had a call from a gentleman Tuesday, a stranger, who wished to be informed about the suitableness of Fayetteville for the location of a knitting mill, employing about 250 hands. He was greatly impressed with Fayetteville, and the prospects of his locating here are good.

Fayetteville already has one knitting mill, Mr. H. M. Pemberton's, which we we understand is doing exceptionally well. Fayetteville is without doubt the finest place for manufactories in North Carolina.

Protesting Against French Aggression.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Dec. 22nd.—Minister Conger at China had been instructed to make a protest at Pekin against the extension of French jurisdiction at Shanghai. The State Department today received advices that the protest had been entered and that it is similar in nature to one filed by the British government. United action by both governments will undoubtedly strengthen China's resistance to French claims. It is expected that Japan will take similar action.

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People and their Movements.

We are glad to see Dr. McDuffie out again, looking as well as ever.

Mr. Ed. Vaughn, an engineer on the S. A. L., is at home to spend Christmas.

Mr. J. E. Ward, who is attending Davidson College, is at home for Christmas.

Mr. J. D. Poplin left today for Charlotte and Forest City to spend the holidays.

Messrs. Hoagland Davis and Robt. Dye, students at Davidson College, are at home for the holidays.

Mr. W. D. Cromartie and wife, of Altoona, Fla., arrived Thursday to visit relatives in Bladen county.

Mr. David McKethan, of the University Medical College, Richmond, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. M. Walker went down to Wilmington Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Lippitt.

Mr. W. H. Russell, formerly superintendent of the Carolina Machine Company, but now of New York City, is in the city.

Mr. Fred. Alderman and wife, of Wharton, Texas, arrived Thursday on a visit to Mr. Alderman's father, Col. Wm. Alderman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Costine, of Lincolnton, were in the city Thursday on their way to Parkersburg to visit the father of Mrs. Costine, who was Miss Mamie Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Brown of Seattle, Washington, are here on a visit to Mr. Brown's relatives. Mr. Brown left here thirty three years ago for the west where he married his present wife.

Mr. C. W. Miller, who is sick at the LaFayette with a severe fever, has the good fortune to have the services of Miss A. L. De Vane, an accomplished trained nurse, who happens to be home for the holidays.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Mr. Nash Bunting is home for the holidays.

Mr. E. R. Robey goes to Morganton to spend the holidays.

Mr. Leighton McPherson is at home from Davidson College.

Mr. J. C. Jackson is home from a week's trip in Virginia.

Mr. Cameron MacRae, of Raleigh, came home this morning.

Mr. W. A. McMillan arrived home from Savannah this morning.

Mr. A. K. McDiarmid was registered at the LaFayette this morning.

Mr. Howell Fry goes to Greensboro today to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. Haigh Small left for Raleigh yesterday to spend his Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Fuller and little Tom Fuller Southgate expect to return to Durham today.

Miss Annie Wetmore went to Greensboro yesterday to spend Christmas at home.

We are glad to see Mr. Heman Hall able to be about again after a prolonged illness.

Ensign Alfred McKethan arrived last night from Savannah to spend the holidays.

Prof. J. A. McArthur, of the Lumber Bridge High School, is home for the holidays.

Miss Janie Atkinson returned home yesterday after a stay of several weeks in Wilson.

Miss Lily Murchison of Gulf, N. C., is visiting Miss Claudia Murchison on Haymount.

Mr. Duncan McPhail, of Sampson county, was a welcome visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. R. L. Williams goes to Wilmington this afternoon to spend Christmas with his father.

Miss Nena Morrow, of the Greensboro Normal School, arrived home yesterday for the holidays.

Mr. W. J. Corbett, Sr., of Ivanhoe, a famous deer hunter, spent last night in the city with Mr. R. W. Fischer.

Mr. Neill MacRae came home last night from the University Medical College, Richmond, Va., to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Kyle came up from Wilmington this morning to spend Christmas with Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Kyle.

Mr. B. A. Morgan, of Greenville, S. C., arrived last night to spend Christmas with his wife at Hon. Geo. M. Rose's.

Mrs. Fannie Utley, of Washington, D. C., is here on a visit to her parents, Col. and Mrs. T. S. Lutterloh, on Haymount.

Mr. Beatty Mallett, of Brunswick, Ga., is here to spend Christmas with his sisters, the Misses Mallett, on Rowan street.

Messrs. Chas. Rose, Stebbins Prior and Harvey Lambeth, students at the University, are home for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wallace, of Richmond county, arrived today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wallace's brother, Mr. Chas. Kennedy.

Dr. John Robeson, of Savannah, a brother of Miss Mary Eliza Robeson, arrived here last night and will go to Red Springs this afternoon to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Eliza Williams gave a delightful card party to a number of her young friends last night. Progressive hearts was the game played and Miss Kate Underwood was the winner of a very handsome prize.

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Spain's Peace Commissioners.

By cable to the Observer.

Madrid, Dec. 22.—All the Spanish peace commissioners have returned. Secretary Ojeda conferred with Senor Sagasta regarding the Phillippines.

A Big Trust.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Pittsburg, Dec. 22nd.—The proposed combination of the leading flint and glass bottle manufacturers of the United States will probably be completed by the promoters in session here. Already twenty establishments have entered the combination.

Gold Output of South Africa.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Washington, Dec. 22.—Consul Macarum at Petoria, sends the State Department a report of the gold output of the South African republic in which he says the October report shows that the number of mills are rapidly increasing, and that the output in the Transvaal this year will exceed the American.

Trouble With the Spaniards at Havana Feared.

By cable to the Observer.

Havana, December 22.—The presence of the Texas and Brooklyn make the soldiers here respect Americans more than before, but they still are ready to fall on non-combatant Cubans. Gen. Castillonos has no control over them. The Spaniards threaten to fire upon any house where other than the Spanish flag is displayed. Trouble is feared before the Spaniards leave, particularly on Christmas day. General Castellonos is unable to maintain order. Despite his orders that they do not carry arms, there are over thirty thousand with arms here who say they will not tolerate Christmas dinners this year.

Corbin Testifies.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Dec. 22nd.—Adjutant General Corbin was before the War Investigators today. He said that he had generally supposed Gen. Miles favored camp Alger. The war department up to the last tried to avert war. He didn't favor camp Miami. He refused to testify to matters connected with his office, which he said would be improper to impart. No active preparations for war were made until Congress declared war. He said there wasn't enough material in the country to supply an army. Every transport obtainable was obtained to take the troops to Cuba. He said the medical department was entirely under the Surgeon General. Complaints of medical department were referred to the Surgeon General.

He thought the transports should be under army control. He said funds were sent to Porto Rico to buy supplies as soon as possible. Corbin said if it was to do over again he couldn't suggest an improvement on the trip to Santiago.

A Great Marine Pageant.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Dec. 23.—An impromptu marine pageant as large as any organized water parade was the result of the lifting of the fog this morning, and the passing in and out of hundreds of craft fog bound two or three days. Incoming passengers who feared being prisoners of the mist over Christmas were cheered with delight. After a heavy rain early this morning the day broke clear and pleasant.

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W. S. COOK, Mayor.

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Notice.

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E. M. SHEETZ.

Nov. 26th, 1898 d2w2

Administratrix Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix upon the estate of A J. Davis, deceased, this is to give notice to all creditors to present their claims to me on or before December 8th, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. Persons indebted to said estate will please settle.

ANN DAVIS,
Adm'r of A J. Davis.

C. W. BROADFOOT, Attorney.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Mrs. Mary F. Cook, deceased, this is to give notice to all creditors to present their clams to me on or before December 12th, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar o. recovery. Persons indebted to said estate will please settle.

A. J. COOK,
Adm'r Mrs. M. F. Cook.

Administrators Notice!

Having qualified as Administrator of R J Byrd, deceased, late of Cumberland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of Nov '99, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This, 7th day of November, 1898 THEO. BYRD, Administrator,
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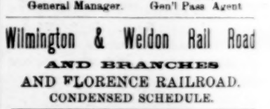

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4 02 P M. daily. Arrive Roseboro 4:52 P. M.; Wilmington 7:05 P. M.
4:33 P. M daily. Arrive Red Springs 5:35 P. M.; Maxton 6:09 P. M.; Bennettsville 7:15 P. M.
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Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 07			
Ar Florence	7 35	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
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Lv Magnolia	.....	.....		8 05	4 24
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....		9 30	5 50
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	No 78 Daily	No. 102, Dly ex Sunday.	No 36, Daily	No 40, Daily.	No 48, Daily
	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.	
Lv Florence	9 48		8 15		
Lv Fayetteville	11 10		10 33		
Leave Selma	1 47				
Arrive Wilson	2 35		12 09		
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Lv Wilmington		9 40	7 15	9 30	
Lv Magnolia			8 55	10	
Lv Goldsboro		3 00	10 10	12 05	
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 38	12 12	11 20	12 55
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 29	6 15	12 49	11 57	1 37
Ar Tarboro		6 45			
Leave Tarboro	12 31				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 29		12 49		
Arrive Weldon	4 33		1 42		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	A. M.

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:55 P M, Halifax 4:30 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 P M, Greenville 6:57 P M., Kinston 7:55 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A M., Greenville 8:52 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A M, Weldon 11.33 A M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M., and 7:20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:30 P M, Sunday, 4:15 P M, arrives Plymouth 7:40 P M, 6:10 P M; Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A M, and Sunday 9:00 A M, arrives Tarboro 10:05 A M., 11:00 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, arriving Smithfield 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:05 P M, Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8:00 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrives Rocky Mount 9:05 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 8:10 A M. and 4:15 P M. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 A M., and 10:00 A. M.

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